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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The applicants request a month's extension of time so that the deadline for response to the final Office action in this case is extended from July 10, 2006 to August 10, 2006. A notice of appeal is enclosed along with a check covering the appeal fee and the fee for one month's extension.

Please grant any extension necessary to avoid abandonment, and charge any deficiency in the extension fee to our deposit account 08-3040.

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